

The US does not need greater concentration of media ownership. There is enough already. The greater good for America is to have a well-informed populace that can make intelligent political and other choices. For that we need a wide variety of media outlets so that we get useful local news and programming as well as a considerable variety of opinions. We should dread the day that a mere handful of broadcasters and other media outlets control the information that people take in. That is what will happen if we allow further deregulation to go through on June 2. Therefore I and many people I know--both Republicans and Democrats--strongly oppose the rule change and say that it should be tabled indefinitely.